

# I Wish

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*I see the boats come shooting by, cutting through the waves. People drop their plastic in, as they jet away. Their ignorance, their disrespect, the carelessness they portray. It makes me want to stop them, but I can't speak my dismay.*

*I wish I could stop the littering, but in that I have no say. I wish I could save my inhabitants, but I can't tell you to obey! I wish I could reach out and protect the fish, but I can only move my waves.*

*For a voice to cry out and protest our demise, that is what I crave. If they cure the world of ignorance, the path to freedom they will pave. But if nobody raises their voice to the Earth, how will the ocean be saved?*

*Some people may think that the ocean is safe, but that is not the case. In just the last 30 years, half my coral has decayed. Look at the sea creatures in 30 more years, where do you think they'll stay? If all their homes, their coral, die and fall away?*

*Who can alert humanity, that farther and farther you stray, the road to take is here, not the other way! Somebody needs to stand and say, you're all destroying the ocean, but the ocean wants to stay!*

*Let that person be you, stand up and be brave. This year, a million sea creatures have died, trapped in a plastic grave.*

*I wish I could stop these deaths. I wish it could all be changed. I wish people could love the sea. I wish that we could be saved.*